

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING OF AN URBAN PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION WITH  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A SPECIAL  
INNOVATIVE GRANT FOR COLUMBIA POINT

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority has been designated by the Mayor as the City agency responsible for coordinating planning and implementation of public improvements and private redevelopment of the Columbia Point Peninsula;

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development is making Special Innovative Grant funds available to conduct planning of public improvements, reuse of vacant public housing units and planning for private investment on parcels abutting distressed public housing;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

1. That Robert J. Ryan, Director, is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Boston Redevelopment Authority with the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant to support preliminary design and engineering studies for Columbia Point.

2. That the above named authorized representative is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the Department of Housing and Urban Development may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed, and further is authorized to accept any offer of grant which may be tendered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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MEMORANDUM

OCTOBER 19, 1978

TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: Robert J. Ryan, Director

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO FILE GRANT APPLICATION TO HUD FOR  
COLUMBIA POINT

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SUMMARY: Request authorization to file an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a planning grant in the amount of \$250,000. Funds are being requested under the Urban Partnership Program for Special Innovative Grant funds and are to be used to carry out basic preliminary design and engineering studies required at Columbia Point.

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In its capacity as the City's Planning and Redevelopment agency, the Authority has been charged by the Mayor with the responsibility of coordinating the planning and implementation of public improvements and private redevelopment of the Columbia Point Peninsula.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development is providing funds to carry out planning for public improvements, re-use of vacant public housing units, and private redevelopment of abutting parcels. Applications for these funds are due to be submitted to HUD by November 1, 1978.

At the Mayor's request, an application for \$250,000 of Urban Partnership funds has been prepared. These funds will be used to carry out preliminary design and engineering studies which are required for Columbia Point. These master engineering, waterfront design, and environmental studies will enable the Authority to develop plans and programs to the stage where developer kits and additional applications to fund specific public improvements can be prepared within the next year.

In order to pursue this Urban Partnership grant for \$250,000, I request approval of the following Resolution.